

(b) the projects under implementation in the State alongwith the amount allocated for each project and the likely time of completion of projects;

(c) the percentage of urban development projects under implementation in the State viz-a-viz the all India percentage under the Union Government Schemes; and

(d) the reasons for less number of projects being implemented by the Union Government for the urban development of the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Mumbai Metro Rail

1791. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision has been taken for launch of Metro Rail in Mumbai in collaboration with some companies;

(b) if so, how much time it would take for completion of this project; and

(c) the areas which would be covered by the metro?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The State Government of Maharashtra has planned to implement Versova-Andheri-Ghatkopar Metro link through Public Private Partnership route.

(b) The scheduled time for completion of the project is four years from the date of commencement.

(c) The alignment would pass through following areas:—

Versova-Azad Nagar-D.N.-Andheri-WEH-Chakalad-Moral Naka-Saki Naka-Subhash Nagar-Asalpha-Ghatkopar.